

time countless micro habitats; the get-rich-quick forester, who demands maximum returns from his acres of regimented soft-wood plantations, with their sterile undergrowth; and the big oil companies which take huge areas of rich marshland and lay it under tons of concrete and steel. These are among the real culprits.

It seems that we are on the road to yet another restriction on our freedom. I am all in favour of sensible controls, but believe such misguided conservation to be gravely detrimental. — REX LANE HARVEY, F.R.E.S., The Flat, Pembroke Garage Ltd., H.M.S. Pembroke, Chatham, Kent.

## Notes and Observations

CAMBERWELL BEAUTY (*NYMPHALIS ANTIOPA* (L.)) IN KENT. — I was pleased to see a specimen of this fine butterfly on the beach at Sheerness on the 21st August, 1978, where it was flying around a clump of Creeping Thistle (*Cirsium arvense* (L.) Scop.). It was in fresh condition, the wing edges being of a bright yellow colour. — E. G. PHILP, Natural History Department, The Museum, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1LH. 1.x.1978.

THE SILVER-STRIPED HAWK: *HIPPOTION CELERIO* L. IN HAMPSHIRE. — A fine specimen of the Silver-striped Hawk was found by Mr. James Barnett on the door of his garage in Sway, Hants. on the morning of the 10th November 1978. Mr. Barnett carefully placed it in a plastic box and advised his friend Mr. D. Heginbotham who is a client of ours. It is a male in perfect condition. — R. W. WATSON, F.R.E.S. and A. M. W. WATSON, F.R.E.S., Porcorum, Sandy Down, Boldre, Lymington, Hants.

CYCLOPHORA PUPPILLARIA HBN. IN HAMPSHIRE. — For the second consecutive year a single specimen of this moth appeared in my garden. This time it was resting in a shrub near the moth trap, and would have gone unnoticed had I not tapped an egg-tray on the bush to release some other moth. The *puppillaria*, disturbed from its slumber, flitted lazily out and came to rest on the lawn. It was a female, and the date was 15th October 1978. — Dr. J. R. LANGMAID, 38 Cumberland Court, Festing Road, Southsea, Hampshire, PO4 0NH.

DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SUBSPECIES OF *CHARAXES JAHLUSA* TRIMEN FROM SOUTHERN AFRICA. — Whilst the map accompanying S. F. Henning's paper under the above title (1978, *Ent. Rec.*, 90: 211-215) is absolutely correct in the strict context of the paper, it is, I submit, extremely misleading in a general sense. The map appears to indicate that *jahlusa* does not occur north of the Tanzania/Kenya border, whereas, in fact, it is a common species (ssp. *kenyensis* Joicey & Talbot) throughout the dry Acacia scrub country of Kenya, and extending into South West Ethiopia (ssp. *ganalensis* Carpenter). It also occurs in North Western Tanzania (ssp. *kigoma* van Someren). — D. G. SEVASTOPULO, F.R.E.S., P.O. Box 95026, Mombasa, Kenya.